



Milwaukee County

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PRIVATIZING INMATE TRANSPORTATION THREATENS PUBLIC SAFETY

County Supervisor disappointed with Board's decision

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic released the following statement after the County Board voted to contract with the G4S Wackenhut Corporation to provide inmate transportation services at the County Correctional Facilities Central and South:

“I am disappointed by the vote from some of my colleagues today to contract with a for-profit company to provide transportation of criminals through our communities. Privatizing public safety services is the wrong direction, and I believe our constituents would be better served by our Milwaukee County Sheriff's Deputies than a private company. Other privatization efforts have not gone well in Milwaukee County and have hurt our ability to deliver services. Haven't we learned our lesson?”

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